

LOCAL NEWS.

C. C. LANGSTON, LOCAL EDITOR.

Cotton—Good middling, 82 cents.

Trade has been brisk for the past week.

Read E. W. Taylor & Co.'s new advertisement.

The mumps, measles and roseola are still going around.

The County Treasurer publishes his annual report this week.

The bad weather has interfered to some extent with garden work.

The dealers in mules and horses seem to be doing a good business.

Our clever drummer friend, W. Y. Holland, was in the city Monday.

Unless extended, the time for paying city taxes expires next Monday.

We are indebted to Mr. O. Gelsberg for late copies of Birmingham, Ala., papers.

A very heavy rain visited this section last Saturday night and Sunday morning.

What a small population this world would have if all the grumblers were out of it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Towers have gone to Rome, Ga., to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Court convenes next Monday morning. Witnesses and jurors should be on hand promptly.

Miss Lizzie Williams leaves to-day for the Northern markets to buy her stock of Spring goods.

The drummers say the merchants everywhere are not buying large stocks of Spring goods.

Willie & Wilhite have rather a novel but interesting advertisement in this issue. Read it.

The farmers continue to sow oats, and if the seasons are favorable a large crop will be made.

A comet is predicted by astronomers to appear about the last of this month in the west just after sunset.

The W. C. T. U. prayer meetings are held every Sunday afternoon, in Temperance Hall, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. George P. Brownlee shipped a car load of fine beef cattle to Charleston last Friday, via the S. V. R. R.

Messrs. J. M. Smith and J. E. Barton have gone to Birmingham and Anniston, Ala., on a prospecting visit.

A local weather prophet says we are to have more snow, and that the early gardener will be badly let this year.

Mr. James Roberts has sold his pair of fine dogs to a gentleman in Baltimore for \$150.00. He shipped them by express a few days ago.

Clerk of the Court Tribble is still quite sick. If he does not improve, his Deputy, Mr. F. E. Watkins, will have to officiate during Court.

Stop thinking that any other place is better than Anderson County, with its healthy climate, good society, and unsurpassed agricultural resources.

Mr. J. J. Dodd will, in a few days, move his planing mill to Starr, the new station on the S. V. R. R. He says there is a lot of fine timber in that section.

We would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. W. H. Prierson. Persons desiring to purchase, or sell real estate, would do well to confer with him.

Last Sunday was a wet day, and as a consequence there were many vacant pews in the Churches. Some people are very afraid of a little rain on Sunday.

The law directs that Executors, Administrators and Guardians shall make their returns to the Judge of Probate on or before the last day of February, and only a few days yet remain.

Rev. Wm. Hutto, who has been spending some time in Orangeburg County visiting relatives, has returned to Anderson. We are pleased to note that his health has been considerably improved.

Neal Dow has prepared an article for the March number of the *People's Defender*, based both the theory and practice of Prohibition, and insisting that in Maine prohibitory legislation is effective.

Messrs. R. S. Hill, of this city, and George Briggs, of Greenville, have purchased the stock of goods of Mr. A. H. Ford, at Pelzer, and will continue the business at his old stand in that town.

Married, on the 16th inst., at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. W. F. Pearson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Presley, Mr. Willie C. Sherard, of Milledgeville, and Miss Tabbie M. Nance, of Due West, S. C.

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the colored citizens in Centenary Hall on the first Monday in March, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the education of their children.

Greenville Enterprise and Mountaineer: "Miss Minnie Anderson, of Anderson County, is visiting Misses Annie and Daylight Barr, being a cousin of theirs. Miss Minnie sang sweetly in the choir at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning."

Mr. W. C. Simpson, of Toccoa, Georgia, paid a visit on Wednesday morning. He is visiting relatives and friends in this County, and will make a stay of several days in our midst. He is a genial gentleman whose presence on this side of the river is always welcome.

There is a law in this State which imposes a fine for cruelty to animals. Poorly fed, badly kept and unmercifully beaten horses, mules and oxen are a disgrace to any man, and the owner should be discontinued by the public and the law should deal with him severely.

Mr. Jacob Alewine, a highly respected citizen of this County, died at his home in Martin Township on Saturday, 19th inst., from paralysis, aged about 79 years. His remains were interred at First Creek Church on last Sunday, Rev. M. McGee conducting the funeral services.

Miss Kathleen Lander, the youngest daughter of Prof. S. Lander, of the Williams Female College, has accepted the position of chief music teacher in a flourishing high school at Danville, Tenn. Miss Lander is a most accomplished young lady, and this school is fortunate in securing her services.

Our young friends, James Pearson and Clarence McCall, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. J. E. Barton, in the classic town, and we presume his girl does, too. Rumor says Clarence also has his eye on a fair damsel down there. We admire your judgment, boys; the Due West girls are hard to excel.

We neglected to mention last week that the Augusta Chronicle had on the previous Monday issued a most admirable Columbia edition, giving a sketch of the business and history of Columbia, with a special train in advance of the regular mails. The Chronicle is one of the leading papers in the South, and always gets up an interesting and instructive paper. It is making many friends on the Carolina side of the river.

The gin house and saw mill of Mr. Hugh Rish, in Hopewell Township, was destroyed by fire last Friday. Two bales of cotton and about 1,000 bushels of cotton seed were consumed. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the engine. The loss will probably reach \$2,000. No insurance.

The new warehouse in course of erection at the S. V. depot was blown down by the strong wind of last Friday afternoon. The same had been raised, and was being braced by the workmen, when the wind laid it flat on the ground. Very few pieces of the timber were broken, and none of the workmen were hurt.

List of letters remaining in the Post-Office for the week ending February 13. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised: Allen Brown, W. Brown, Miss Janie Cox, Mrs. Anna M. Darrault, Miss Mattie J. Gonsou, Elizabeth Harper, L. M. McAllister, J. F. Morris, James Semons, R. L. Wakefield.

The February number of the *New South*, a journal published monthly at Birmingham, Ala., is on our table. As its name implies, it is devoted mainly to the development of the South, and is replete with valuable and interesting reading matter. It is ably edited, and very handsomely gotten up. It is published at \$1.00 per year, or ten cents for a single copy.

Mr. Mary E. Cummings, wife of Mr. David Cummings, died at her home in Honea Path Township last Saturday from measles. She was buried with a new born infant in her arms at Barker's Creek Church, of which she was a member, on last Monday, Rev. M. McGee conducting the funeral services. She was about 31 years of age, and an excellent lady. A husband and six small children are left to mourn her death.

The Atlanta Constitution, of last Saturday, says: "Mr. Harry Harvey, well known throughout the city and all sections of the State as a successful farmer in the hat trade, died last night about 12 o'clock at his residence, No. 80 East Ellis street, after a protracted illness. Mr. Harvey was a young man universally admired throughout the city, and the news of his death will cause profound sorrow among his friends. His death was due to Bright's disease of the kidneys." Mr. Harvey spent his boyhood days in Anderson, and has many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

We were the recipient of an invitation to attend a Reception given by the pupils to Miss Leonora Hubbard's School in honor of Washington's birthday last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and regret exceedingly that our business engagements at that hour were such as to prevent us from attending. It was, no doubt, a most pleasant occasion. The exercises consisted of reading original compositions, recitations and delivering extemporaneous speeches, all on the subject of Washington. The programme concluded with a short talk from School Commissioner Clinkscale. Miss Hubbard is a most efficient and accomplished teacher, and is very popular with both her patrons and pupils.

Corner Nance came near having a job at the C. & G. depot last Friday afternoon. A North Carolina tobacco farmer, named Leak, was at the depot awaiting the departure of the 5 o'clock freight train for Belton, where he intended going. The cab stood some distance up the track from the platform, and as the train started off, Mr. Leak endeavored to board it from the platform. When the cab reached him, the train was moving at a good speed, and as he reached out his hands to grasp the railing he was thrown under the car. Fortunately he had the presence of mind to roll himself under the platform, and thus escaped a most horrible death. The train carried his baggage on to Belton, and he returned to his hotel a wiser but badly frightened drummer.

The catalogue of Charles A. Reese, seedsman and florist, of Springfield, O., is one of the handsomest, and embraces one of the most extensive collections of plants, flower seed and vegetable seed of any that we have seen this season, and the prices are remarkably reasonable. His collection of roses and chrysanthemums are very extensive, embracing the rarest and most beautiful varieties. The various other departments of flowers are also full. In seeds, both flower and vegetable, the dealer has gathered up all the seeds that are wanted. Write for a catalogue, which will be sent free, and in which you will find descriptions and prices which will enable you to order intelligently and to the best advantage. The reputation of this house is excellent in every respect, and his patrons are sure to be pleased with his manner of filling their orders.

Miss Samuella Brown, who we mentioned two weeks ago, had offered her services as a missionary to China, has returned from Nashville, where she was to stand an examination before the Missionary Board of the N. E. Church, South. She came up fully to the requirements of the Board, a member of which has written to her pastor here that she was the most intelligent young lady that had ever come before the Board. For several years past the Board has endeavored to get some young lady to consent to take a thorough course in medicine, in order that her work in missionary in China might be more effective, but its efforts were in vain. As soon as Miss Brown passed her examination, she was favorably impressed the Board that she was at once asked if she would consent to take a course in medicine prior to her departure to China. She agreed to do so, and the first of next September will go to New York and enter as a student in one of the medical colleges of that city. She will thoroughly prepare herself for the medical profession, and it will be perhaps three or four years before she will go to China.

Mrs. Yashu Burris, relict of the late Milford Burris, of this County, died at her residence, in the City of Anderson, on Monday, the 21st inst., after a brief illness, augmented by a severe fall some days previous to her death. Mrs. Burris was born January 12th, 1828, and was a daughter of the late Robert C. Sharp, a prominent citizen of Abbeville County, who resided near Due West. In 1850, she married Dr. R. C. Gales, of Pickens County, who died in 1855, upon which she returned to make her home with her father. In November, 1859, she was married to Mr. Milford Burris, who died December 25, 1869. Mrs. Burris was an educated and accomplished lady, of quiet and amiable disposition, who was much admired and beloved by a large circle of friends. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and by an exemplary and pious life, lived up to her professions. In all the relations of life, she was noted for amiability and piety. A lady of fine judgment, she proved herself to possess a most kind and sympathetic heart, and her kindness and many expressions of sympathy to two and many family during our recent afflictions. I can assure them that their deeds will never be forgotten. Respectfully, W. D. MARONEY.

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Six and Twenty Items.

Probably a few lines from our section might interest some of our readers. The general health is at present good with us, except a few cases of roseola. The farmers are going ahead preparing for another crop, which should be largely of corn.

We have a large, new school house, called Melton Academy, under the supervision of Mr. W. S. Lee, who is doing good and efficient work and giving satisfaction. He has about forty-five children on the school-roll.

Rev. J. K. Mendenhall, who supplied Six and Twenty Church last year, with us, and renders good service to the community at large by his efficient work and christian-like bearing. At the present our Sunday School is in a dormant state.

The wheat prospects are brightening up with the genial sun. Fall oats are better than was expected—Spring sown oats looking finely.

The new steam mill of Messrs. Carson & Smith, at the Cross Roads, are doing a fine business—sawing, grinding, grinding and crushing cotton seed for fertilizers, and giving general satisfaction.

Mr. Jephtha Watkins is making preparation for a new mill at his old site.

Flat Rock Items.

Our community is saddened by the death of Mrs. Nellie Webb, wife of Mr. Samuel Webb, after an illness of a few days, aged 65 years. Her remains were interred at Flat Rock cemetery on last Thursday, Rev. D. E. Frierson, D. D., conducting the funeral services.

The school at this place has been discontinued for a few days on account of the illness of the teacher, Mr. R. W. Todd. Mr. A. Allen will preach at this place next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The